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CLOSER USCSB/USIB COOPERATION

Problem

1. To consider the recommendation for closer USCSB coordination with the USIB Security Committee on matters of mutual interest.

Background

2. CIA states its belief that there should be closer USCSB coordination with the USIB Security Committee. CIA raises no specific issues but, citing that certain security problems are common to both USIB and USCSB, suggests that there would be mutual advantage to pursuing coordinated actions whenever possible.

Current Consideration

3. Despite the lack of specific issues being raised in the biennial reports, the principle of mutual advantage resulting from efforts to increase appropriate inter-Board relationships must be considered a worthy one. Certainly, more effective pursuit of a subject would result from at least informal discussion among individual cognizant officials. A case in point is that of the computer security problem, in which both Boards had charged ad hoc groups to study this issue without an attempt to work together for the common good.

Recommendations

4. Recommend the Executive Secretary, USCSB, discuss the matter with the Executive Secretary, USIB. These officials should approach cognizant CIA representatives in order to develop the substance of the subject and to recommend appropriate courses of action. The Secretariat should keep the USCSB informed.

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